



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Hiatt et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/705,729

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**For:** METHODS FOR REMOVING AND  
RECLAIMING UNCONSOLIDATED  
MATERIAL FROM SUBSTRATES  
FOLLOWING FABRICATION OF  
OBJECTS THEREON BY PROGRAMMED  
MATERIAL CONSOLIDATION  
TECHNIQUES

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Examiner:

This Amendment follows the Office Action of November 29, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 28, 2007.

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